

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph replacing the original paragraph appearing at page 33 beginning at line 17.

Moreover, a number of proteins were found to be very abundant in the sample from the BPH patient than in the sample from the prostate cancer patient. For example, proteins having an apparent molecular weight of about 2276 Da, 2530 Da, 2905 Da, 3030 Da, 3224 Da, 3600 Da, and 3915 Da were ~~[[bound]]~~ found to be very abundant in the sample from the prostate cancer patient than the sample from the BPH patient. It is noted that proteins having an apparent molecular weight of about 2276 Da, 2905 Da, and 3600 Da were also bound and detected using the Ni(II) ProteinChip[®] array.